



Massachusetts Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

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School Discipline Laws and Regulations

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State-Sponsored, Publicly Available Websites or Other Resources on School Discipline

Safe, supportive learning environments use disciplinary policies and practices that help students stay out of the justice system, while ensuring academic engagement and success for all students. The following resources provided by Massachusetts provide additional context to state policy and regulations and, in some cases, may support the readers' efforts to provide a positive disciplinary school climate.

Title	Description	Website address (if applicable)
<i>Websites</i>		
Student Discipline Resources and Information	Federal and state resources that address discipline and cite the appropriate legislation.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/ssce/discipline
Safe & Supportive Learning Environments	Resources that address topics such as violence, trauma, and substance abuse prevention, truancy prevention, bullying, tiered system of supports, behavioral health, and suicide prevention.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/ssce/safety.html?section=vtasa
<i>Documents</i>		
Massachusetts Model Bullying Policy	Model Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan required under M.G.L. c. 71, § 37O.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/bullying/BPIP.pdf
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education FY 2015 Grant Assurance Document	All schools must sign the attached assurance in order to receive funding.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/2015/FY2015assurance.pdf#search=%22FY2015%22
Education Laws and Regulations Student Discipline Laws and Regulations: Question and Answers	Guidance document for interpreting and enforcing school discipline laws.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/advisory/discipline/QA.html
Disproportionality: A Look at Special Education and Race in the Commonwealth	This education research brief examines disproportionality in the in Massachusetts schools system.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/research/reports/2008/09ERB-Disproportionality.docx

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State Bullying Prevention and Intervention Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Model Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan 2. General Department Updates and Information 3. Laws and Regulations 4. Evidence Based Programs, Curricula, and Practices 5. Parent Information 6. Resources from State Agencies 7. Additional Resources 8. Definition of Bullying 9. Social Emotional Learning 10. For more information 	http://www.doe.mass.edu/bullying